



Selection Criteria for Arizona Partners for Fish and Wildlife Projects

- Benefits Federal trust species with emphasis on species-at-risk.**
- Benefits a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge.**
- Fosters partnerships & good working relationships.
- Overall fish and wildlife value of the project.
- High likelihood of project success.
- Type of project (in order of preference). Habitat: 1) protection, 2) restoration, 3) creation.
- Prevention of habitat fragmentation.
- Reasonable cost/acre and length of Partners agreement.
- Enrolls additional acres in Partners Program.
- Promotes education and outreach of Arizona's natural resources.

** Criteria that are emphasized